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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 6, 2006, (copy enclosed), the applicant respectfully submits a translation of the application into English, along with a preliminary amendment.

Also enclosed is a copy of a fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(i) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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